A Dark Matter Probe in Accreting Pulsar-Black Hole Binaries

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CDM Problems

Cold DM at Small Scales:

- **Core-Cusp Problem**
- **Missing Satellites Problem**
- Too Big To Fail Problem (TBTF)

How to study the nature of DM in different DM models? a cumulative gravitational effect in strong gravity field

DM Accretion in BH

Navarro-Frenk-White (NFW) profile

$$
\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{\frac{r}{R} \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)^2}
$$

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We use the Bondi formula to describe the accretion of a DM gas with a dimensionless temperature Θ

Bondi formula
$$
\frac{dM_B}{dt} = 4\pi \lambda_B (GM_B)^2 \frac{\rho_{DM}}{\gamma^{3/2} \Theta^{3/2} c^3}
$$

$$
\Theta = \frac{k_B T}{mc^2} = \frac{c_s^2}{\gamma c^2}
$$

The DM sound speed is bounded by Jeans length of the Milky Way as $c_s < 10^{-4}c$, which gives an upper bound of Θ

$$
\Theta < \mathcal{O}(10^{-8})
$$

A non-rotating BH travel with velocity ν in a uniform distributed scaler field with mass $m_{u l}$ and density ρ_{DM} has accretion rate

$$
\frac{dM_B}{dt} = \frac{32\pi^2 (GM_B)^3 m_{ul} \rho_{DM}}{\hbar c^3 v [1 - \exp(-\xi)]} \qquad \qquad \xi = \frac{2\pi GM_B m_{ul}}{\hbar v}
$$

Unruh, W. G. . "Absorption cross section of small black holes." Physical Review D 14.12(1976):3251-3259.

Apply this accretion rate at the center soliton of the Milky Way with a soliton mass $10^9 M_{\odot}$

$$
\frac{dM_B}{dt} = \frac{2.5M_{\odot}}{10^{17}yr} \left(\frac{M_B}{10^2M_{\odot}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{m_{ul}}{10^{-22} \text{eV}}\right)^6 \left(\frac{M_{sol}}{10^{10}M_{\odot}}\right)^4
$$

The accretion of PBHs into BH can be estimated by its mean free path l_f and mean free time t_f

$$
l_f = \frac{1}{\sigma n} = \frac{1}{27\pi} \left(\frac{c^2}{GM_B}\right)^2 \frac{M_{PBH}}{\rho_{DM}} \quad \sigma = 27\pi \left(\frac{GM_B}{c^2}\right)^2 \quad n = \frac{\rho_{DM}}{M_{PBH}}
$$
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$$
t_f = \frac{l_f}{v}
$$

$$
\frac{dM_B}{dt} \simeq \frac{M_{PBH}}{t_f} = 27\pi (GM_B)^2 \frac{\rho_{DM} v}{c^4}
$$

Detectability

$$
\frac{\Delta m}{m} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-13})
$$

A detection of pulsar mass change within 16 years observations

Kramer, M., et al. "Strong-field gravity tests with the double pulsar." *Physical Review X* 11.4 (2021): 041050.

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$$
\frac{\Delta M_B}{M_B}\!\sim\!\mathcal{O}(10^{-12})
$$

The relative BH mass change within 10 years, if $M_B = 10 M_{\odot}$ and $\Theta = 10^{-10}$ or $m_{ul} = 10^{-20}$ eV

The number of estimated PSR-BH binaries in the Milky Way is around $\mathcal{O}(10) - \mathcal{O}(1000)$.

[1] Shao, Y. , and L. Xiang-Dong . "Black hole/pulsar binaries in the Galaxy." Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society: Letters 1(2018):1. [2] Chattopadhyay, D. , et al. "Modelling Neutron Star-Black Hole Binaries: Future Pulsar Surveys and Gravitational Wave Detectors.", 10.1093/mnras/stab973. 2020.

PSR-BH Binary

By measuring the Time-of-Arrival of the pulse from pulsar, we can obtain the orbital phase evolution in PSR-BH binaries. A new phenomena could provide an orbital phase shift

$$
\Delta \phi(t) = 2\pi \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau - 2\pi \int_0^t f_{GR}(\tau) d\tau
$$

If the measured orbital phase shift is larger than measured uncertainty, such a new phenomena is detected

$$
\Delta \phi(t) > \sigma_{\Delta \phi}(t) = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{t \text{ days}}} \frac{P}{t_{\text{obs}}}
$$

Accreting PSR-BH Binary

The accretion of DM would affect the GW radiation and gravitational potential energy

 $P = \frac{G}{5c^5}\left(\frac{d^3Q_{ij}}{dt^3}\frac{d^3Q_{ij}}{dt^3} - \frac{1}{3}\frac{d^3Q_{ii}}{dt^3}\frac{d^3Q_{jj}}{dt^3}\right)$ $\frac{dL_i}{dt} = \frac{2G}{5c^2} \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{d^2 Q_{mj}}{dt^2} \frac{d^3 Q_{mk}}{dt^3} \qquad Q_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha i} x_{\alpha j}$ $\frac{dE_p}{dt} = -\frac{Gm_p}{a}\frac{dM_B}{dt}$

Accreting PSR-BH Binary

The orbital evolution of accreting PSR-BH binary is

WIMPs Accretion

$$
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Ultralight DM Accretion

PBHs Accretion

$$
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$$

$$
\frac{\dot{M}_P}{\dot{M}_W} \simeq \frac{27 v}{4} \frac{3}{c} \Theta^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-17}) \qquad \Theta \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-10})
$$

$$
\frac{dM_B}{dt} = M_{PBH} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta(t - nt_f)
$$

$$
t_f = \frac{1}{27\pi v} \left(\frac{c^2}{GM_B}\right)^2 \frac{M_{PBH}}{\rho_{DM}} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{26}) \text{ years}
$$

A DM Probe

Outlook

- \triangleright Superradiance around a Kerr black hole, the mass loss can be up to 10% (2307.05181)
- \triangleright Study the complex matter surrounding background in the center of the galaxy
- \triangleright The Hawking radiation induced by small mass primordial black holes

Thank you !